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Applicants: KUFER, et al.
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 Art Unit 1642
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 For: HETEROMINIBODIES

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

In response to the Detailed Action mailed November 18, 2003, the time for responding having been extended to April 18, 2004, by the accompanying fee and petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks:

REMARKS

In response to the Detailed Action mailed November 18, 2003, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group 8, Claims 1-7, 19-23, and 26, drawn to a multifunctional compound comprising an antigen binding region specific for a tumor associated antigen. Applicants further elect the following species: from Genus 1, Applicants elect four (4) functional domains; from Genus 2, Applicants elect a histidine tag. Claims 1-7, 19-23, and 26 read on the elected species.

Applicants note that Claims 1-5, 19-23, and 26 link the elected invention to inventions 1-7 and 9-42. Upon allowance of one or more linking claims, any claims depending from or otherwise including all the limitations of the allowable linking claim(s) will be entitled to examination.

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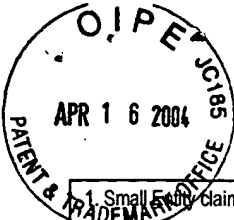
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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: April 14, 2004

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.



FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity Claim	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made						
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C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith						
D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously						
2. Total Effective Claims **minus						
3. Independent Claims ***minus						
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) + \$290/\$145 =						
5. Original due Date: July 2, 2003 <input type="checkbox"/> NONE						
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached						
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(2 mos) \$420/\$210 =						
(3 mos) \$950/\$475 =						
(4 mos) \$1,480/\$740 =						
(5 mos) \$2,010/\$1,005 =						
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract - \$0						
8. Extension Fee + \$1,480						
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee + \$110/\$55 + \$0						
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), + \$180						
or if Rule 97(d) Request + \$180 + \$0						
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) + \$770/385 + \$0						
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) x \$770/385 ea + \$0						
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) + \$770/385 + \$0						
14. Notice of Appeal + \$330/165 + \$0						
15. Applicants' Request for Interview with Examiner (No Fee); TOTAL FEE = \$1,480.00						
Copy of Declaration filed on June 21, 2002						
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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